Color, Visual Comparison Method
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Facility Name:_____VELAP ID_____

Assessor Name:_____Analyst Name:_____Inspection Date_____

Relevant Aspect of Standards	Method Reference	Y	N	N/A	Comments
Records Examined: SOP Number/ Revision/ Date _____ Analyst:_____ Sample ID: _____ Date of Sample Preparation:_____ Date of Analysis:_____					
Is turbidity removed by centrifugation for 1 hour or by filtration (as in Method C, using Celite No. 505 or equivalent)?	SM 2120B.1.c				
Is the pH at which the color is determined included in the report?	SM 2120B.1.c				
IF using standards which are glass disks or liquids other than waters, are they individually calibrated against platinum-cobalt standards?	SM 2120B.1.e				
Are waters of highly unusual color or highly colored industrial wastewaters analyzed by a different method?	SM 2120B.1.b SM 2120B.1.e				
If preparing standards, where a reliable source of potassium chloroplatinate cannot be purchased, does the laboratory prepare its own chloroplatinic acid instead of using commercial chloroplatinic acid?	SM 2120B.3.a				
Are standards prepared in concentration of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60 and 70 units in matched 50 mL Nessler tubes?	SM 2120B.2.a SM 2120B.3.d				
Is the sample viewed by looking vertically downward through the tubes towards a white or specular surface placed at such an angle that light is reflected upward through the columns of liquid?	SM 2120B.4.a				
If turbidity is present and it has not been removed, is the result reported as “apparent color”?	SM 2120B.4.a				
Notes/ Comments:					